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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasuhiro SAITO et al  
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For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR  
INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIA AND GLASS SUBSTRATE  
MANUFACTURED USING THE  
METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a glass substrate for information recording media as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat treatment is carried out in a liquid.

8. (Amended) A glass substrate for information recording media manufactured by a method as claimed in claim 1.

Please add the following claims 9-16:

9. (New) A method of manufacturing a glass substrate for information recording media as claimed in claim 2, wherein the heat treatment is carried out in a liquid.